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In re Patent Application of:

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For: VIDEO SIGNAL PROCESSOR AND TV  
RECEIVER USING THE SAME

Examiner: P. M. Natnael

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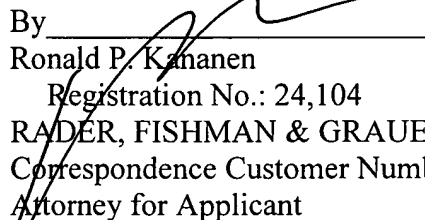
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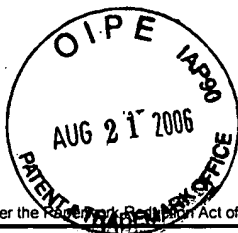
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